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In re Application of KENNEDY et al.

Application No. 10/635,630

Examiner: AGARWAL, MANUJ

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Group Art Unit: 3764

For: MESSAGE DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before June 9, 2006. This response is timely filed.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Embodiment of Figs. 2-11 directed to claims 1-12, 18-43 and 48-64;
- Group II: Embodiment of Figs. 12-13 directed to claims 1-5, 7, 13, 14, 18-35, 37 and 48-64;
- Group III: Embodiment of Fig. 14 directed to claims 1-4, 15, 18-34, 45 and 48-64; or
- Group IV: Embodiment of Figs. 15 and 16 directed to claims 1-4, 16-34 and 46-64.

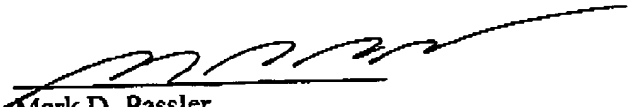
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Docket No. 6865-18

Applicant hereby elects Group I (Embodiment of Figs. 2-11 directed to claims 1-12, 18-43 and 48-64) for further prosecution. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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